

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1985 SESSION  
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 32  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1402

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM M. "BUSTER"  
LENTZ.

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz was Mayor of the City of Lincolnton for more than 21 years; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz died February 15, 1982, one of the most beloved and respected citizens of Lincolnton; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz generously contributed his many talents, time, energy, and knowledge to the community and people of Lincolnton; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz displayed true qualities of leadership as Mayor of Lincolnton by striving to diversify the industry in Lincolnton and Lincoln County, initiating numerous programs for the benefit of the community and responding with concern and action to the needs of the people of Lincolnton; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz, during his tenure of office, was instrumental in building a new city hall, fire station, the South Fork Recreation Center and other community facilities for Lincolnton; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz through his dedicated service to the community of Lincolnton gained the admiration and respect of all who worked and dealt with him, especially in the textile industry and in municipal government on the local, State, and national levels; and

Whereas, William M. "Buster" Lentz epitomizes the title "Mr. Mayor" for the people of Lincolnton who held him in the highest esteem;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina honors the life and memory of William M. "Buster" Lentz and expresses its deep appreciation for the dedicated service he rendered to his community.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly expresses its tribute to the family of William M. "Buster" Lentz and to the City of Lincolnton, during this bicentennial year for the City which will be 200 years old on December 14, 1985.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall send certified copies of this resolution to the family of William M. "Buster" Lentz and to the City Clerk of the City of Lincolnton.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of July, 1985.